

Note from the SWE – OKC President

Happy New Year! Although SWE's new year is in July, I hope you have enjoyed time off work to celebrate the holidays with friends and family. I am also very excited to announce Upeksha Addagatla as interim Vice President of the section. Please help me welcome her to this new position!

Feel free to email me at president.swe.okc@gmail.com with any ideas, suggestions, or concerns. Thanks to everyone who completed the survey. If you have not done so, please send us your feedback: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LTBHT56>

Sincerely,
Leslie Crissup

January Meeting - Wineology 101

Join SWE OKC for the January Meeting to learn about the wine making and bottling process. This event will include learning the process from grape to glass and bottling your own bottle of fruit wine. What better way to learn about wine than with SWE and tasting a glass of wine?* This experience will be held at Waters Edge Winery and will be discounted to \$12 for members, \$22 for members and one guest, and \$16 for nonmembers.

Everyone will leave with knowledge of wine making and a bottle of fruit wine.

*Must be 21 years or older to enjoy wine tasting

When: Friday, January 22, 2015 at 5:30 PM

Where: Waters Edge Winery @ 712 N Broadway Ave, Oklahoma City

Cost: \$12.00 for Members, \$22.00 for Member & 1 Guest, \$16.00 for non-member

(Pay at the Door)

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swe-okc-january-meeting-wineology-101-tickets-20630359962>

February Meeting - Dale Carnegie Presentation

We are excited to have a Dale Carnegie Coach speak to the OKC SWE for a professional development event. Attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase Dale Carnegie Books or discuss private coaching sessions.

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Time: 5:30PM

Location: LEVEL Clubhouse - 123 NE 2nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104*

Dress: Business Casual

Please RSVP to swe.okc@gmail.com

**Located on the Southeast corner of NE 2nd and Walnut in downtown Oklahoma City. Street parking is available and food and drinks can be purchased at the local market, Native Roots.*

More information about Dale Carnegie training can be found here: <http://www.dalecarnegie.com/>

Upcoming Conferences

Region i Conference: Boulder, CO

I have signed up for the Region i Conference, have you? The 2016 SWE Region i Conference will take place in Boulder, Colorado on February 26-27, 2016 and will be co-hosted by the SWE CU Boulder and SWE Rocky Mountain Sections. Sign up by January 16th before the price increases at <http://www.swe-rms.org/icon16.html>

**If you would like information about flights from OKC to Denver or splitting a rental car, please email swe.okc@gmail.com for more information.*

Region i Leadership Summit: Oklahoma City, OK

Another exciting opportunity for the OKC section is hosting the Leadership Summit next fall for Region i. This is an action packed weekend bringing leaders from all over Region i which includes Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, and Oklahoma! If you interested in helping with this event or have any ideas for food or social events around OKC, please let me or one of the officers know. *The date is being finalized but will be in September 2016.*

Society Conference 2016

The SWE Annual Conference will be October 27-29, 2016 in Philadelphia, PA.

SWENext

Please make sure you sign up your child for the new SWENext program! Help SWE OKC reach our goal of signing up at least 10 members by June 2016.

More information can be found here: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/swenext>

Partnering Organizations Events

Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma - Friday, January 15th at 7pm

Have a fun night out watching the OKC Thunder take on the Minnesota Timberwolves on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 7PM at special Girl Scout ticket prices!

For more information or to order tickets: <https://gswestok.wufoo.com/forms/zq8x6z604un3yw/>

ASME / AIAA / SWE Meeting - Thursday, January 28th at 5:30pm*

We are very excited to continue the partnership with ASME and SWE is INVITED to the next meeting on **Thursday, January 28th** hosted by AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) which will feature a discussion about new drone technology and (likely) pending FFA regulations that will affect all operators of small to mid-sized aircraft. Location: TBD

RSVP to Albert Janco at JANCOA@asme.org by Tuesday, January 26th at 5PM.

**There is only a fee if you would like to have dinner.*

For more information, please

use: https://community.asme.org/central_oklahoma_section/w/wiki/8456.current-meeting-details.aspx

OEF - Oklahoma Engineering Foundation - Tuesday, February 23

Mark your calendar for the OEF Engineering Fair on Tuesday, February 23 at the Science Museum! There is always opportunities to volunteer as well as have booth space if your company is interested. Please contact Adrienne Covington Graham at adrienne@oef.org for more information.

Boeing: Uplift Competition - Enter before April 1, 2016

The Boeing Company is looking for enthusiastic college students from across the country to compete in the UpLift Competition for the chance to win great prizes, including a job interview at Boeing and a trip to Seattle. Registration for the UpLift Competition is open and runs through April 1, 2016. Please share competition information with students and student groups, or faculty and staff who teach and mentor technology students. Competition details can be found on the website: <http://www.boeing.com/uplift>

December Meeting Minutes

On Sunday, December 6th, SWE OKC enjoyed ice skating at the Devon Ice Skating Rink in downtown OKC. We tried to see the lights at the Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory but the line was too long so we decided to eat dinner instead at the Park House. *A total of 9 people attended including 8 members and 1 Future SWE Member: Jasmine Kendrick, Martha Walker, Leslie Crissup, Emily Lentz, Laura McClain, Lisa Reuter, Kristi Windels, Sarah Staggs and daughter.*